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POOLROOM MEN DISCHARGED IN JUDGE PROST'S COURT.

OPINIONS THAT CLASHED

JUDGE PROST'S GOES, AND HOLDS CUBBISON LAW VOID.

City Judges Couldn't Get Together and the Gamblers Go Back to Business. While Judge Pfost Skips to Topeka.

City Judges Pfost and Fisher handed **Cown** their decision yesterday in the celebrated poolroom cases. A separate opinion was handed down by the two judges, Judge Fisher deciding that the law was constitutional, while Judge Pfost practically reversed the supreme court and held the law to be unconstitutional. As the latter jurist tried the cases, or, rather, the arguments were made in his court, both he and Fisher sitting on the cases, Judge Pfost's opinion was decisive. The five poolroom men were discharged and the game goes on as usual.

Judge Pfost presides in the North side city court, a court created to take the place of a justice court; a court created to make jobs for faithful Populists; a court created to abolish the offices of justice of the peace in Wyandotte township which were held by Republicans. It is this court which has declared one of the most important laws of the state of Kansas to be null and void, and has discharged from oustody five gamblers who acknowledged that they were guilty of violating the Cubbison law as far as the poolroom section is concerned. After rendering the decision Judge Pfost immediately left the city for Topeka and the gamblers returned to their poolroom at No. 8 Ewing street where they resumed their operations.

Both judges agreed that they had not the Both judges agreed that they had not the jurisdiction to pass on the constitutionality of the law, but they went far enough to do it just the same. The last paragraph of Judge Pfost's decision is as follows:

"Believing the law under which the defendants are prosecuted to be null and void, and the acts with which they are charged coming within no other law, it must necessarily follow that the court cannot believe that an offense has been committed. But counsel for the state suggests that they desire to have this question passed on by higher courts. This is a misdemeanor, the penalty for which exceeds 2500 line and six months imprisonment, over which a justice court has no jurisdiction unless it be as an examining magistrate, which is somewhat doubtful. The district court and the court of common pleas have original jurisdiction in this classe of examples. court and the court of common pleas have original jurisdiction in this class of cases, and under the statutes these cases may be commenced direct in the district court without a preliminary examination. The discharge by this court, sitting as an examining magistrate, is no bar to furcher proceedings.

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"The same charge may be made in the district court or the court of common pleas that is made here in this court and may be tried on the same evidence. The cost and expense to the state in testing in the higher courts the constitutionality of this low will be no greater by the discharge of these prisoners here and the institution of proceedings direct in such higher courts than it could be if the defendants should be bound over and held to await trial. Counsel have cited to me a large number of authorities, which I have carefully considered and which have aided me in arriving at my conclusions. The defendants will be discharged."

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It will in all probability be gratifying to the lawyers of this city to learn that Judge Pfest has discovered that in occupying the beach of the North side city court he is simply acting in the capacity of a justice of the peace 2nd not as annex to the supreme court. The judge of this court, according to his decision, has also discovered that he has not jurisdiction in a good many caser.

Judge Fisher, of the South side city court did not assume jurisdiction to pass upon the constitutionality of the Cubbison gam-bling law and sat with Judge Pfost at his solicitation. Judge Fisher in his opinion

"Every presumption and every doubt must be resolved in favor of the law, and it cannot be held unconstitutional unless it is so beyond a reasonable doubt. The supreme court evidently proceeds upon the theory that the legislature, being composed of direct representatives of the people, is entitled to much consideration. That their motive should not be questioned and their acts upheld if in anywise possible; for the will of the people is the supreme law. In keeping with the established presedents and with the spirit of our form of government, courts, especially inferior, should not overturn the action of the legislature unless the violation of our form of government, courris, especially inferior, should not overturn the action of the lexislature unless the violation of the constitution is so clear and palpable as to exclude all possibility of doubt. Not being satisfied in this case that the law clearly and palpably conflicts with our constitution. I deem it my duty to hold the same constitutional and valid."

It is hard to tell just what bearing the decision of Judge Pfost will have on the gambling question in this city. The fact that he has discharged the five defendants does not necessarily mean that the pool-rooms shall continue to exist in this city. It is possible that the roolroom men, if desirous of continuing in business here, will get their case in a proper court where the law can be properly tested. The proceedings just ended are looked upon by many of the leading lawyers of this city as policies.

BRIMFUL OF NERVE

Masher Who Followed Schoolgirls to Their Homes Fined \$40 and Goes to the Rockpile.

A young man giving the name of F. H. Brim, who claims to be a representative of one of the lending insurance companies, was fined \$10 in police court y-sterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. Brim is what the police call a "masher." He came here about a month ago from Ottawa, and for the past two weeks, it is claimed, he has been annoying schoolgirls by following them from the schoolhouses to their homes. In one instance he so hadly frightened a girl that she refused to go to school and informed her parents of the reason. Brim was arrested on Tuesday by Officer Lawrence. He was unable to pay his fine yesterday and was committed to the city rockpile.

St. Paul's Young Folks to Entertain. An entertainment will be given to-night at the Fifth Street opera house by the young folks of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The first part of the entertainment will be a two-act drama entitled, "Dr. Cure-All," in which the following characters will be

in which the following characters will be represented:
"Dr. Cure-All." F. D. Cree; "Mrs. Brown," Miss Nettle Kriser: "Mrs. Paddington," John Franklin; "Mrs. Rotkins," Orinthia Hamilton: "Mrs. Kate Rotkins, Oreta Hervey; "Maria," Dell McKenzie; "Mrs. Skimkins," Miss Eleanor Cowan, "Mr. Alphonso De Jones," Frank Caley; "Mrs. Blomington," J. M. Parks.

The following musical and literary programme will be rendered: Song, "Merrily I Roam," by Mrs. Garrett Dillon; recitation, Mrs. Bond, Kansas City, Mo.; whistling solo, Miss May Caley; recitation, Miss

Gillespie, of Kansas City, Mo.; violin solo, Miss Nellie Taylor; song, "The Song That Children Sing." Miss Helen Walters; recitation, Mrs. Bond; whistling solo, Miss May Caley; song, Master Sills, of Kansas City, Mo.; recitation, Miss Gillespie; violin solo, Miss Nellie Taylor; song, Master Sills.

HAD KISSED AND MADE UP. Woman Grows Hysterical at the Bare Thought of a Divorce She

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A very amusing scene was enacted in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday. It was the sequel to a petition for divorce filed some time ago by a woman whose name is suppressed by request. When the case was called neither the plaintiff nor the defendant appeared in court and the case was dismissed, the costs being taxed up against the plaintiff.

The attorney who had brought the suit had not received his fee, nor had the clerk of the court received his costs. The attorney did not know that his client and her husband had "made up" until after she falled to appear and the case had been dismissed. Upon discovering that he was liable to be beaten out of his fee he wrote a letter to the woman informing her that unless she immediately paid him his fee for drawing up the petition, and settled the court costs, a decree of divorce would be rendered in the case.

This remarkable method of collecting a bill had a speedy effect and yesterday a well dressed woman walked into the clerk's office. It was the woman who had wanted a divorce, but to all outward appearances she was in deeper trouble than when she caused the suit to be filed. She tearfully begged the clerk not to grant a divorce. The clerk started in on a line of talk which was intended to induce the woman to pay the costs, which had accrued prior to the dismissal of the case. The woman broke down and wept bitterly. The clerk was disconcerted and he attempted to convince the woman that no divorce could be granted. She just knew a divorce would be granted and everything spoiled. She declared that she and her husband were living happlit together and grew almost hysterical at the bare possibilitie of a divorce for which she had once asked. She was finally calmed and made to understand that no divorce could be granted if the costs were never paid.

Clerk O'Neill was indignant at the sec no divorce could be granted if the cost were never paid.

Clerk O'Neill was indignant at the action of the attorney, whose name he refused to divulge.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Girl Knocked Down and Came Near Being Trampled to Death

-Was Not Hurt.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Arthur, who live just west of this city, had a narrow escape from being trampled to death yesterday afternoon at the corner of Sixth street and Minnesota averue. She had alighted from her father's wagon and was in the act of walking to the sidewalk when a heavy delivery wagon came rattling by driven by two colored men. They did not appear to see the child, as they made no effort to stop their howes and drove directly over the little girl. -Was Not Hurt.

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A large number of people witnessed the accident and shouted to the colored men to stop. The tongue of the wagon struck the child and knocked her to the pavement, the horses and wagon passing over her. She was picked up practically uninjured. When she was knocked down she fell between the two horses. The hoofs of the horses did not strike her nor did the wheels of the wagon touch her person at all.

Instead of stopping to see if the child was hurt, the two colored men applied the whip to their horses and continued down the street at a rapid rate. A number of business men gave chase, but falled to catch them. H. B. Warrington pursued on a hicycle and succeeded in overtaking them at Riverview, where a policeman took them in custody. They gave their names as S. F. Sharp and H. Tucker. They were locked up and will be tried in police court this morning.

HAS COMPLICATED MATTERS.

Treasurer-Elect Smith, of Argentine, Has Never Qualified-Trying to Oust the Old Treasurer.

The failure of J. B. Smith to qualify as treasurer of the city of Argentine has somewhat complicated matters in that municipality. J. E. Wiscoske, the old treasurer has held the office. Some time ago the mayor and council employed an expert accountant to examine the hooks of Mr. Wiscoskie. This work has been in progress for several days. The expert called on Mr. Wiscoskie last Tuesday for a certified check for the amount of money shown to be due the city by his last statement.

Mr. Wiscoskie, acting upon the advice of his attorney, refused to turn over the city's money until his successor is properly named and qualified for the position. It appears that the mayor and one or two of the councilmen would like to get rid of Wiscoskie, but until Smith secures an acceptable bond they are at a loss to know just how to proceed in order to accomplish this end. Litigation will undoubtedly follow.

Did Not Register Their Dogs. Mrs. S. A. Richart, city dog enumerator, is getting after the owners of unregistered is getting after the owners of unregistered canines. She serves notice of warning one day and if licenses are not taken out during the next day or two arrests follow. In police court yesterday morning the docket was composed principally of people who had been arrested upon the complaint of Mrs. Richart. The following were fined for keeping dogs without licenses: Louis Taylor, F. H. Jennings, John Millmaster, Joseph Fuchs, Ed Regan, Mike Riner and C. Hoffinger.

There were four more defendants, but they asked Judge Manning for a continuance, promising to take out licenses. They were George Williams, J. Morebower, Rudolph Abell and Frank Greir.

I. W. Avitt Wants His Share. I. W. Avitt Wants His Share.

I. W. Avitt brought suit in the district court yesterday against A. N. Moyer as administrator of the estate of the late John G. Longdon to recover \$1.77.12. According to his petition he and Longdon were co-partners in the real estate and brokerage business and at the time of Longdon's death the sum sued for was due him as a co-partner of the deceased. It appears from his petition that the deceased had made collections in which they were both equally interested, but failed to give the plaintiff his share of the same.

Dr. George F. Hall's New Lecture.

Dr. George F. Hall, of Illinois, will de-liver his famous lecture, "America in the Twentieth Century," at the new Mount Pleasant Methodist church to-morrow night. This is said to be one of Dr. Hall's most successful lectures and is highly in-teresting to all Americans. Saturday night he will lecture at the Wood Street Meth-odist church on the "Model New Woman."

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Judge T. P. Anderson returned yesterday from Independence, Kas., where he has been attending the district court. the home of William Casey, at 86 South Mill street, was entered by burglars Tues-day night. The robbers secured a suit of lay night. The robbers lothes and an overcoat. clothes and an overcoat.

Alice Holden brought suit in the district court yesterday against George Holden for divorce. She alleges that they were married in 1891 and that the defendant has been drunk ever since. She claims that he often beats her and that one night a couple of weeks ago he came home and broke up all the furniture.

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The arguments on the motion for a new trial in the Deitz case were concluded yesterday. Judge Alden took the matter under advisement and will likely hand down a decision Saturday. The attorneys for Deitz made a very effective plea for a rehearing. Deitz was convicted of murder in the second degree.

ARMOURDALE.

E. S. Merrill is quite sick at his home on Pyle street. Fred Fagan has resigned his position with Swift & Company and moved to Leavenworth. The contest between Officers Young and Fink at the Catholic fair has been post-poned until Saturday night. The G. A. R. post were surprised at their meeting Tuesday night by the Women's Re-lief Corps whose meeting Tuesday night by the Women's Re-lief Corps, who came prepared to serve a

first-class supper.

Word was received last evening that the body of William Bittles, formerly a resident of Armourdale for many years, but lately of Topeka, will be sent here to-day for burial. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Smith, of 646 Bouth Fifth street.

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At the Catholic fair this evening, the diamond ring contest between William O'Brien and Adolph Klein, and the contest for a mandolin between Miss Maggie McCue and Miss Mattle Devine will take place. Friday night three contests will occur-firemen's uniform, Thomas Conners and Thomas Fox: silver pitcher, Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. Pickett: ladies' gold ring, Miss Lotta Minehan and Miss Maggie McCue.

The Old-Time Zodiac Club reorganized and will give its opening ball at McLean & McAnany's hall Thanksgiving evening. The new officers of the club are: President, Henry Daniels; vice president, M. A. Jack-

son; secretary, Otto Maurer; treasurer, J. D. Stenson. Mrs. J. B. Porter is the guest of Mrs. Tinker, 712 Mill street. Captain Mark Cromwell's Independence military company will meet at Shanken-bery's hall, Kansas avenue, Armourdale, to-night for drill.

Armourdale lodge, No. 271, A. F. and A. M., will have a banquet after the business of the meeting has been transacted this evening, at Claffin's hall. evening, at Claffin's ball.

The following cases will be disposed in Judge Fischer's court to-day: Wess Batig, Conrad Kurda and William Edgerton for stealing clothing from George Jenkins; A. Callaway, for interfering with the business of a storekeeper at 1012 North Third street; preliminary hearing of William Donnelly, for assaulting Mrs. Bickford.

ARGENTINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Braun, a

The pension examining board met yes-terday. terday.

Charles and Lincoln James left last night for Texas, on a visit.

Frank Adamson has gone to Florida by the way of New Orleans.

J. E. McMahon is erecting a building adjoining his drug store on the north.

J. E. Bostwick, a boller maker for the Santa Fe, had a finger mashed, and was attended by Dr. Clopper.

The preliminary examination of Dodds, who killed the Carters, is set for to-day before Justice Sprague at Turner. It may be pestponed. Dr. D. E. Clopper, local Santa Fe sur-

geon, yesterday amputated a portion of Charles Payne's fore finger on his right hand. It had been caught in the machinery of a gasoline engine. Marion Jarvis, who shot his wife at their home in Armourdale, last Tuesday, their home in Armourdale, last Tuesday, came to Argentine and surrendered himself, and was taken to the county jail by Constable Clay Branch. Yesterday a warrant was issued by Justice Dauzenroth and Jarvis was arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to kill, upon which he will have a preliminary hearing.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. The Day's Record in the District Court-News Notes and Per-

sonal Mention.

A voluminous petition was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon in a suit growing out of the A. L. Salinger should failure of last week. The suit is brought in the name of W. W. Hooper against A. L. Salinger et al, which includes all others holding chattel mortgages against the stock, also Sheriff Rothenberger and Constable Hilderbrandt. Hooper, who is an atterrey, sets up the claim that he has purchased the chattel mortgages given to the Manufacturers' bank for \$500 and John Hennon for \$600, having purchased the same after the fallure and when the sheriff was in possession to protect the interest of was in possession to protect the interest of all claimants.

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The total claims against the stock are scmewhere in the neighborhood of \$5.0%. Hooper, in his petition, states and attaches an invoice to show that the stock is more than adequate to meet the claims against it and asks that a sale be ordered at once. He alleges that the sheriff is in possession and should a sale not take place at once the expenses and the depreclation of the stock will be so great that little will be left for any of the creditors.

Another suit was filed by Austin A. Hoskins against Arthur B. Jackson et al to recover on four notes of \$100 each, said notes having been executed April 2 1894. running from one to four years each, respectively. To secure these notes the defendants gave a mortgage on the north half of lots 21 and 22, block 21, in South Side park addition to the city of Leavenworth. Under the terms of the note the plaintiff alleges the failure to pay the first note causes all to become due and he states that none of the notes has been paid.

The plaintiff therefore prays the court to order a sale of the property and that the proceeds, after paying accrued taxes, shall be used to satisfy his claim.

An ejectment suit was also begun in the district court yesterday. It was brought by W. S. Hurlburt against Morgan and James Howard. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants illegally occupy property belonging to him, and asks that an order be issued compelling them to vacate and restore the property to him.

To Protect Missouri Farms.

Last week a number of the Missouri bottom farmers, headed by ex-Congressman R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte City, called upon the officers of the Terminal Bridge Company. They had a grievance against the company, inasmuch as they claimed that the bridge was responsible for the overflow and damage to their crops during last spring's big rise. Damage suits were threatened, which now appear to be happily diverted. The bridge company has made the farmers a proposition, which, in all probability will be accepted. It is to build an immense dyke from a point near Beverly to the bridge. The proposed route is along the track of the Chicago, Rock Island railway, which suffered heavily through washouts. The idea of the bridge company is to convert the Rock Island track into a dyke. It is the intention to widen the grade under the track and raise it to such a height that it will resist the strongest flood. Should this be undertaken it will furnish employment for a large force of men and prove of incalculable benefit to the bottom farmers.

Surprised Their Parents

Clyde L. Chacey, son of the well known insurance agent, perpetrated a surprise upon his parents and friends, Tuesday night, when he appeared at his father's residence with a young and blushing bride. The man is not yet 20 and no one thought that he contemplated marriage, when on last Sunday he went over to Platte City with the ostensible purpose of visiting some friends. The young lady, a Leavenworth girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, was there and the pair called upon the probate judge of Platte county, procured a license and were quietly married. While the parents knew nothing of the affair until the young couple's return, they have given their blessing, as well as some good advice.

Brief Mention.

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Judge Hawn granted a marriage license yesterday to George Huhn, aged 25, and Alice Noo, aged 30. Alice Noo, aged 20.

The Terminal Company placed a new oak crossing at their tracks on Fifth street

yesterday.

The first annual ball given by the Mills lodge, No. 66, Degree of Honor, in Grand Armory hall, last night, was an enjoyable affair. As it was the first ball of the season, together with the ladies' well known hospitality, it attracted a large crowd. At the meeting of Delaware tribe, No. 3, Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Sachem, A. Kunz; senior sagamore, William Bucher; trustee, W. W. Wissler. The election of junior sagamore was passed until the next meeting.

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In the police court yesterday George
Dale was fined \$5 on a charge of profane
and indecent language, but the fine was
remitted and he was told to go and do so no more.

The Young Men's Catholic Casino, of St.
Joseph's church, celebrated its tenth anniversary Tuesday evening with approprinte ceremonies. Music and speechmaking,
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Miss Dora Lange will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. A. Trocon.

J. W. Riggs, past supreme master of the A. O. U. W., met with Leavenworth lodge No. 170 last night and explained the graded assessment plan now under consideration by the order.

The suit brought by Mrs. Bridget Hochner against James Foley for \$200 damages has been settled out of court for \$25.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church met Tuesday night to consider the applications for the vacant rectorship. No decision was arrived at and another meeting will be held next week.

Report reached the city that a farmer had been thrown from his wagon in Salt Creek valley and seriously injured. Dr. Lane went out to attend him.

The Jarbalo Creamery Company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$400. Among its directors are some of the best known farmers of the county.

Fresh cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are being reported to the board of health daily.

Revival services are in progress in the First Methodist church.

No clue has yet been found to the thief who entered the residence of Mrs. Buchanan on Cherokee street and carried away a gold watch.

INDEPENDENCE.

Robert Rankin Will Meet With Sewerage Committee of the City Council.

Robert Rankin, of St. Louis, one of the heavy stockholders of the Independence Water Company, arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the entire day in looking over the plant. Extensive changes are being made in the lowering of the water pipes on Maple avenue.

When asked yesterday if he would con-

fer with the sewerage committee, appointed to take charge of the city sewerage campaign. Mr. Rankin said that it was very likely that views would be exchanged between the committee and himself in the matter. For a number of weeks the sewerage committee has been at work on the old franchise, which was rejected by the city, with a view of changing it. The trouble between the water company and the city over the former franchise was because of the wording of a section containing an option on the plant. The water works company wanted the option to the city to provide for purchase at "commercial value," while the city wanted the clause to read "actual value." The city claimed the words "commercial value" would mean a perpetual franchise to the water company, Mr. Rankin, representing the water company, would accept nothing else, and the matter was dropped at that time. The question of hydrant rental on new mains is now being considered by the sewerage committee, the plan being to make no extra charge for hydrants on new extensions. After extensions have been made and new mains ordered, then the water company is to be allowed to charge at the old rate for each extra hydrant.

All Trains Heavily Guarded.

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Several Missouri Pacific special agents arrived in the city yesterday, afternoon and after looking up Deputy Marshals Hulse and Potts, went to the Missouri Pacific yards and kept a lookout for suspicious characters. After an hour spent in this way the posse came uptown. The officers are looking for another holdup on the Missouri Pacific, owing to the fact that the last was a failure.

All trains passing through Independence are heavily guarded.

Large Force at Work.

Seventy-five men were placed at work yesterday at the Alton quarry near Blue Springs. A large rock crusher is being put in position and the work will continue all winter. The product of the quarry will be used in ballasting the Alton roadbed.

Independence News Notes.

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Justice Louis Jones is confined to his home by an attack of tonsilitis.

Charles Langley was sentenced to jail yesterday for fifteen days for disturbing the peace of George Payne.

Company F's basketball team, of this city, defeated the Star Pathfinders last night at Kansas City.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, will preach, Miss Lucy Lee, of Odessa, and Mrs. George Logan, of Kansas City, are the guests of Miss Mabel Southern.

Physicians say Edward Clark, the chicken thief who was shot by George Miles, is likely to recover. Miles swore out a warrant for Clark's arrest yesterday, and when he recovers he will be given a trial.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loutle Gates. Forty guests were present.

The contractors for the Maple avenue improvement claim their work is being hindered by the water and gas companies.

A history club has been formed in this city for the purpose of studying German history. Mrs. J. P. Seebre is president, and Miss Anna Schaffler vice president, and Miss Anna Masters secretary.

HARPOONED BY A HATPIN.

Dangers Which Threaten the Inoffensive People Who Ride on Street Cars

From the New York Sun. Joseph L. Munn, one of the best known Republicans of East Orange, was returning from Newark on a trolley car three weeks ago. He stood on the rear platform. A woman passenger started to get off the car,

which moved just as she reached the door Mr. Munn put out his hand to save her from falling. After she had alighted Mr.

Air. Munn put out his hand to save her from falling. After she had alighted Mr. Munn felt a stinging sensation in the third inger of his right hand, but found nothing except a slight cut, which he thought had been caused by a pin or a bead on the woman's dress.

The cut healed up, but a few days later Mr. Munn felt a sharp pain in the finger. He took out his penknife, cut into the finger and struck against a metallic substance. He extracted a portion of a hatpin an inch long, which was imbedded in the finger at the fieshy part near the first joint. This wound healed very rapidly, but last week there was a recurrence of the pain and stiffness, and the entire hand swelled up. At length, when he could not bend his right arm, he concluded that it was time to consult a physician.

Dr. W. F. Seldler told him that blood poisoning had undoubtedly set in, but as the cause was not apparent, he used the X-rays and discovered a piece of hatpin in the muscles of the second joint. It was taken out. Since this operation, on Tuesday, the swelling has gone down, and Mr. Munn expects to be out in a few days.

HE HAS CEASED TO CALL

The Pretty Servant Girl Had Not For gotten Him When He Came to See Her Mistress.

The Minneapolis Tribune tells this story: There is a certain young man in this city belonging to the 400, who does not call on certain young lady of his set any more and the great hired girl question is at the

and the great hired girl question is at the bottom of the trouble.

The young man and three companions, in their efforts to add to their fund of worldly knowledge, attended one of the dances where the domestic help are wont to congregate on Saturday nights, and they had a very delightful time. The young man in question paid marked attention to a petite young lady, but nleaded a previous engagement when the time to escort the young ladies home arrived.

The other evening in glancing over his list of engagements, he discovered that it was about time to return a party call due a young lady, and started out to fulfill his engagement. He arrived at the house and rang the bell. The door was opened by the maid, who looked at the young man for a minute, and then said: "Good gracious, you must not come to the front door to see me; the help must receive the company at the back door." It was the petite young lady of the servants' ball, and the young man fell off the steps in his hurry to leave, and this is the reason why the certain young man calls no more on a certain young lady.

MISTOOK HER HAT FOR A RIPD

MISTOOK HER HAT FOR A BIRD. A Pennsylvania Giel Shot at by Hunters, Who Saw the Plumage

in Her Hat. Young woman with beautifully plumaged birds on their hats had better not wear them when walking along country lanes or through the woods. Miss Lavigne of Sho-hola, Pa., had a very narrow escape from death a few days ago, while wearing a hat death a few days ago, while wearing a hat on which were some feathers resembling those from a pheasant's tail. Had it not been for her corset stays she would have been killed. Malven Bigley and Artemus Braffert were on a hunting expedition in the woods near the village when Miss Lavigne came along the road. The hunters caught a glimpse of her headgear, and, mistaking it for plumage of a pheasant, both took deliberate aim and fired. One charge hit Miss Lavigne about the breast and abdomen, while the other struck her limbs. The hunters, seeing their mistake and that the woman was quite badly injured, gave her a handkerchief to stop the flow of blood and disappeared in the woods. The woman, after much exertion and very weak from loss of blood, finally crawled to her home. Her corset stays had been struck by sixteen shot, but the shot did not penetrate any farther. Had it not been for her corsets, the doctors say, she would have been killed. As it is her condition is serious.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new pre-paration called GRAIN-O, made of

paration called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{4}\) as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. few can tell it from coffee. age. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-0! Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation. **Тининининининининин** FROM SHARK'S BELLY.

Testimony That Proved Disastrous to a Yankee Skip-

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From Harper's Round Table. The British cutter, Sparrow, commanded by Captain Wylie, while cruising off Cape Tiburon, on the island of San Domingo chased and overhauled an American brig the cargo of which, together with certain other circumstances, gave rise to such suspicion that she was enemy's property

the cargo of which, together with certain other circumstances, gave rise to such a suspicion that she was enemy's property that Captain Wylie thought it best to send her to Port Royal for examination. The Yankee captain, not in the least dismayed, swore so positively as to the truth of his ship's papers, which he produced, that the admiralty court was at length persuaded to set him free, whereupon he immediately began an action for demurrage against Captain Wylie for having taken him.

About this time Lieutenant Fitton of the navy (who was then a midshipman in command of a small tender), arriving at Port Royal, went on board the Sparrow to pay a visit to Wylie. He found the captain in very low spirits over the pending suit, and greatly depressed at the idea of the runous damages that it seemed certain would be awarded against him on account of the American.

Fitton, however, on learning the name of the captain of the brig, advised Wylie not to worry, and stated that he could prove that the brig was yet a good prize. He then went on to explain that while cruising in his tender near the place where the Sparrow had overhauled the brig, and very shortly after that time, his saliors had caught a large shark. He was very much surprised on hearing one of the men employed in cutting the fish open cry cut, "Stand by for your letters, my boys, for here's the postman come on board!" at the same moment handling out a bundle of papers from the shark's stomach. They were only slightly damaged by the gastric juices of the fish, and Fitton kept them. Upon examination he discovered that they were the real papers of the American, which had been thrown overboard when he became hard pressed, and which had been promptly swallowed by the shark. The papers proved beyond question that the cargo was French.

The two officers went immediately to Kingston with this new and most impertant evidence: but no further investigation of the matter was necessary, for the captaln of the brig was so overwhelmed upon hearing the circumstances, which

LEISURELY ELOPEMENT.

How Luke Marshall Won Postmaster Myers' Pretty Daughter-Couldn't Delay United States Mail.

There never was such an elopement is he history of the Teton country as that of Luke Marshall and the Myers girl. The dopement was two days in its progress from one given point to another, and the given points, which were Myers' ranch, up in Marysville, and Rexburg, down on the mesa, were scarcely more than eighty miles

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Papa Myers was a great stickler for justice and law, and all that kind of thing, and made speeches at many a mountain meeting against violence and illegal acts, and so on. Myers was a postmaster and deputy marshal.

Luke Marshall carried the mail from Rexburg, riding the pass on his sorrel mare, and it was quite natural that he should fall in love with the girl at the post office. Now, Myers, for all his earnest talk about lawlessness, had already lamed two men and shot the ear off another, because at various times they had tried to prove to him that he ought to let the girl marry. Luke Marshall was no such fool as these. One day when he was ready to leave for Rexburg he called to the postmaster's daughter to fetch her jacket and come on. The girl came out and Luke lifted her up to a comfortable seat on the mail bag behind him.

"Here! What's them?" cried old Myers, marshal and postmaster.

"Oh, we're going over the range to get married," said Luke casually. "We're eloping."

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This was where Marshall's nerve came out strong, "Git out of the way, you anarchist," he cried. "Don't you see you're delaying the United States mail?"
Old Myers slowly let his gun down. "You mean—you—" he mumbled. mean—you—" he mumbled.
"I mean that this sorrel mare represents an' actually is the gov'ment of the United States, an' you delay her on her travels at your risk—"
"But hold on. Luke. That's my girl—" Marshall drew his silver watch. "Are you an anarchist, an outlaw, an attacker of gov'ment, an' a fanatic?" he inquired. "It's 10 o'clock." And as Myers sullenly stepped aside the elopers started off at a slow jog.

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Old Myers followed them all the way to Rexburg, and tried to catch Luke off his governmentally-endowed sorrel mare, but without avail, for the mail carrier knew his limitations and did not dismount until he reached the justice shop in the town. And, of course, after that, the law-abiding Myers couldn't be expected to shoot his own son-in-law, mail route or no mail route.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.

They Have Lost None of Their Interest for Collectors of To-day.

From the New York Post.

While it is probably true that steel enwhile it is probably true that steel engraving, as well as engraving on wood, is being supplanted by the various cheaper, more rapid, and more accurate forms of process and photo-engraving, or by the more personal and artistic etching by painter-etchers, it does not follow that the interest in engravings on the part of collectors is any less keen. Indeed, it is probable that just in proportion as the art of engraving is neglected, their interest will increase. For this class, and for art lovers generally, an exhibition of considerable interest has been arranged, and is now in progress at Wunderlich & Co.'s, of more than 100 engraved portraits by distinguished artists, and nearfy all of distinguished artists, and nearfy all of distinguished men, ranging from Benedict Arnold to Washington, and from Thackeray and Dickens to Petrarreh and Boccaecio. Trumbull's, Peale's, Paon's, Stuart's and Savage's portraits of Washington; T. B. Lawson's Daniel Webster; a more rare than artistic full-length of Israel Putnam, after Wilkinson; Tomlinson's Major General Charles Lee, who, for his jealousy of Washington, was suspended; an exceedingly rare impression of Faber's engraving of Phillip's Jonathan Belcher, who was one time or another governor of three states, and a mezzotint by an unknown artist of Devid Wooster, a Revolutionary general who was killed in a battle near Ridgefield, Conn., include about all of the American portraits in the collection, which is much richer from both the artistic and the personal point of view, in famous English and French men, and other scattering European notables. Here is the painter-like and suave mezzotint of Pope Pius VI., by Samuel Cousins, after Sir Thomas Lawrence; a director's proof of the same engraver's William Shakespeare, Sir Joshua Reynolds' Burke, Samuel Johnson, Sheridan, Sterne and Walpole: Gainsborough's Lord Clive, Rigaud's Bossuet, Van Dyck's familiar Charles L. Washington Allston's Coleridge, Raeburn's Lord Jeffrey, Napoleon at Fontainebleau, by Paul Delaroche, ihis Peter th graving, as well as engraving on wood, is being supplanted by the various cheaper,

FECUNDITY OF THE SPARROW. The Total Number Is Out of Proportion to Other

Birds. Sparrows are the rabbits of the feathered world in point of multiplication, frequently producing more than twenty young ones in producing more than twenty young ones in a season, three or four broods of six or seven each being not unusual. In six years the progeny of one single pair of sparrows will amount to millions, as evidence the alarming rapidity with which the United States, New Zealand and Australia are now infested, the number originally taken over by emigrants being very small. Complaints from American, Australian and New Zealand agriculturists of the ravages committed by the bird are even more bitter than those of the English farmers. The total number of sparrows is out of all proportion to those of other species of birds.

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WOMEN DISCUSS DUEL.

MRS. BLAKE DEFENDS HER ANCES-TOR, AARON BURR.

Generally Conceded That There Was No Murder in His Meeting With Hamilton - She Tells Her Reason for That Belief.

Alexander Hamilton was the statesman discussed by the Society for Political Study. in New York city one day last week. In the paper of the day, by Mrs. De Volney Everett, Hamilton was praised for his work in formulating the system of our United States treasury and for having founded the principles of the present Republican party. When it came to a mention of the duel

with Aaron Burr the expressive countenance of the Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, the president, began to take on a look of apprehencion. She glanced over to the side of he room where sat a collateral descendant the room where sat a collateral descendant of his and Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, who is always on her feet in quick defense of that duelist. As Mrs. Smith read such sentences as "Hamilton knew Burr and believed him to be absolutely unscrupulous," and "Burr went forth unharmed, to become an outcast," Mrs. Hanaford's feet were seen to move more and more uneasily below the hem of her rainy-day dress, and the instant that the meeting went into a committee of the whole she hastened to say:

"While this is not a Quaker meeting, we are all friends. We have with us to-day our honorary president, Mrs. Blake, who is a descendant of one of the duelists, and next week she will show us wherein she can justify the act."

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"Hamilton won choice of position. The fatal shot was Burr's, with the sun in his eyes. It seemed to me that the hand of providence must have been in it, but the whole subject is so clothed in intricacles that it is difficult to understand. I do not believe that Hamilton meant to fire in the air at all, but that he didn't have time. Burr was a small, quick man: Hamilton was slow and deliberate. When the order to fire was given can't you imagine Burr's arm going quickly up, and, while Hamilton was raising his, no doubt, the shot struck him and turned him around? The account given by the seconds say that he was turned."

"For my part," spoke up another member, "I think that for a man who is going out to fight a duel, to fire into the air is a weak thing to do. They say that before it occurred Hamilton wrote long letters to his wife and friends, while Burr practiced pistol shooting. Now, while I do not think that sort of fighting is justifiable, if any one really is to fight a duel he should do it to the best of his ability. I know I'd practice on old tin cans for a long time before."

"Anyway, duels were the proper thing then." put in Mrs. Le Roy Smith, "it should never be considered a murder, Burr erred in forcing the duel."

"Well. I don't know so much about Hamilton as I wish I did," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, "but it seems to me that it was this duel with Burr that immortalized him." She objected to the "sermons given out in old school readers," teaching children that Hamilton was killed by the enemy, whose life he was too magnanimous to take. "That view is giving way now," she said. "People are broader."

RAPS AT ROYALTY.

Trade Eloquence Almed at Garments of the English Nobility.

A widely quoted trade publication of En-gland has made a great hit by criticizing in technical fashion the habiliments of royal personages as they appear at public assemblages. It says: "We think it was a pity his royal highness, the Duke of York, on his royal highness, the Duke of York, on his visit to Ireland, decided to have a breast pocket in his coat, as it is apt to give the left fore part a rather crowded overdone appearance; and as he has not yet attained to the proportions of his fataer, we do not think the fore part was wide erough to allow of this, and though it has been arranged as judiclously as could be, yet the end of the pocket and the top button are too near together to be in keeping with good taste.

"Undoubtedly his royal highness was one of if not the best dressed gentleman of the vice regal party. Taking a survey of sixteen of these gentlemen, as a general rule the coats are well fitting and bear evidence of careful manipulation; but the trusers—well, not more than half of them would pass muster. One gentleman appeared to have a kind of concerting around

wealth pass muster. One gentleman appeared to have a kind of concertina around his ankles, which suggested that an amputation of two inches would be beneficial. Others, when they sat down, showed a rising from the foot that was anything but graceful."

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN. It Was Only a Joke, but the Girls Will Have Revenge, They

Say.

Seventeen young women employes of the Boys' Industrial school, near Lancaster, O., had a cruel joke perpetrated on them a few evenings ago by the male employes of the institution. On this particular night they set out to attend an entertainment at the opera house in the city. They went in the institution band wogan, and were without male escorts, except the driver of the vehicle. About midnight, as they were returning to the institution, they were held up by masked men as they were passing through a dense forest on the state farm pike. The entire party were stood up in line, commanded to hold up their hands, and were systematically robbed of their jewelry and purses. After the robberty the leader of the masked men gallantly helped them back into the vehicle, and, bidding them a respectful good night, disappeared with his associates in the shadow of the pines. The party reached the institution in a sad state of nervousness, and immediately gave the alarm. None of the robbers was apprehended, however, as it was soon learned that the holdup was a joke concocted and executed by the male attaches of the institution. The girls are much incensed over it, and threaten to have revenge at no distant date. set out to attend an entertainment at the

THE NEW PARISIAN FIGURE. Padding and Tight Lacing Again in Vogue-The Bustle Is With

Us Again. If you doubt that the Parisian figure is coming in, take a look into the fashionable shops and see the shape of the new models. The effect of a very small waist is produced The effect of a very small waist is produced by an extensive padding of the hips and a round stiffening of the bust lines. This is in the shape noticed in new gowns, in which a woman looks so much like a fashion plate that she hardly knows herself in the glass. One of the most elegant dancing dresses made from this model was of white lace, with insertion of white lace over black satin. The skirt consisted of alternate flounces of lace and insertion. The sleeves were square of the same material. Hip bustles are shown in the stores and can be bought in all sizes and shapes. These are certaintly coming into style, and the woman who wants to be in fashion must adapt herself to them.

Echoes of "After the Ball."

Echoes of "After the Hall."

From the Washington Post.

There is one man in these United States who has a device stamped on his letter paper for which he is not behelden to any musty ancestor, a device which will doubtless be emblazoned on his coat of arms. If we ever set up a college of heraldry. His name is Harris, and he lives in Milwaukee. You will know what Harris I mean when I say that he has stamped on the left hand corner of his letter paper a ball, in bright red, with a frantic little gobilin, also red, running after it as hard as he can. "After the Ball" is the motto, and the man who writes on the paper is the Charles Harris who wrote the song of that name, a song which has made him such a fotune that nowadays he doesn't sell his songs to publishers, but has a music publishing house all his own, from which he issues only his own compositions. The device is decidedly decorative, and will look well on a coat of arms.

FLASHES OF WIT.

Teacher—"What is the difference between a fixed star and any other star?" Pupil—"It depends a good deal upon the advance agent."—Boston Transcript.

Forcign husband (whose wife is going to remair, longer)—"Gif me two dickets. Vou for me to come back, and von for my vife not to come back."—Punch. not to come back."—Punch.

She Appeals.—"John," said the wife of the citizen who had just settled his freak election bet like a little man, "the next time you want to bet on an election just agree that, in case you lose, you won't make a fool of yourself for three months. It will be quite as difficult as anything else you could undertake, and it will spare the feelings of your relatives."—Puck.

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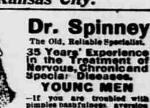
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